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*(due by January 3, 2006)*

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**Badge Information**

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Conference Fees**

Category	Fee	Qty.	Total
SER Member	\$45.00	____	____
Non-Member	\$60.00	____	____

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes lunch

Check if you want vegetarian option \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form with check (made out to  
SER Mid-Atlantic):

**SER Mid-Atlantic Chapter**  
c/o Dennis Burton, President  
Schuylkill Center for  
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8480 Hagy's Mill Road  
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SER Mid-Atlantic Meeting.*

**MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER**  
Society for Ecological  
Restoration International



***Doing Restoration Right:  
Putting the Plan Into  
Practice***

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006  
8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

**TUTTLEMAN CENTER**  
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY  
HENRY AVENUE & SCHOOL HOUSE LANE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144

**BEFORE**



Mine restoration in Salem County, NJ by Princeton Hydro

**Sponsored by**  
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Natural Lands Trust, Pennsylvania Environmental Council,  
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## **Putting the Plan into Action**

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration International (SER) invites you to participate in its annual conference on Tuesday, January 10, 2006. The goal of the conference is to provide a forum for information exchange among regional restoration practitioners.

The conference theme, *Doing Restoration Right: Putting the Plan into Practice*, unites elements of restoration planning with components of project implementation. The keynote address on the *SER Primer on Ecological Restoration* will set the tone for the day (available for download from [www.ser.org](http://www.ser.org)). The *Primer* provides guidelines for planning and implementing restoration projects and provides a good framework for discussion of our theme. Morning sessions revolve around elements of a restoration plan including systems of reference, performance standards, and phasing and funding. The afternoon will focus on implementation through sessions on case studies, maintenance, and monitoring.

### **AFTER**



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## **SPEAKERS**

Bob Adams, Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association  
John Balletto, PSEG  
Clare Billett, Natural Lands Trust  
Keith Bowers, Biohabitats, Inc.  
Jeff Keller, Habitat By Design  
Roger Latham, Continental Conservation  
Tama Matsuoka, Bowman Hill Wildflower Preserve  
John Munro, Munro Ecological Services  
David Robertson, Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust  
Robert Swain, Dawson Corp.  
Kellie Westervelt, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary  
Tom Witmer, Fairmount Park Commission  
Faith Zerbe, Delaware Riverkeeper Network

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

The conference is geared toward restoration practitioners of all levels of skill and experience, from volunteers engaged in community-based restoration to professional consultants and contractors.

## **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b> Continental Breakfast Provided
9:00 – 9:45	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote Address</b> Keith Bowers, Chair of the Society for Ecological Restoration International, will present principles of ecological restoration drawn from the <i>SER Primer</i> .
9:45 – 10:30	<b>Systems of Reference</b> Presenters will explore “the reference state”, ecological trajectories, and ways to identify restoration targets.
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break (Coffee Provided)</b>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Performance Standards</b> Two models for establishing performance standards based on vegetation quality will be presented.
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Phasing &amp; Funding</b> This session explores the importance of sequencing to project success.
12:15 – 1:15	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b> Members Meeting
1:15 – 2:00	<b>Case Studies in Restoration</b> Two experienced restoration practitioners will present cases of success and failure on-the-ground.
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Restoration Maintenance</b> This session highlights the importance of maintenance in project success.
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break (Coffee Provided)</b>
3:00 – 3:45	<b>Monitoring</b> Monitoring programs that relate to established performance standards will be presented.
3:45 – 4:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Audience members will have an opportunity to continue the dialog with speakers in this wrap-up session.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE TUTTLEMAN CENTER**

### **FROM CENTER CITY PHILADELPHIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, CENTRAL & WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

Take the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) to the Lincoln Drive, Exit 340A. Follow Lincoln Drive to Gypsy Lane (first right - police station on corner.) Gypsy Lane will end at School House Lane. Turn left on School House Lane to Henry Avenue.

### **FROM WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE AND WILMINGTON**

Take I-95 North to I-76 West. Follow directions from Center City Philadelphia.

### **FROM NORTHEAST EXTENSION - PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE**

Exit the Turnpike at Norristown, Plymouth Meeting (Exit #333). Go right after the exit and head east on Germantown Pike to first traffic light. Make a right onto Chemical Road. Go through three lights and at your fourth light, make a left at the five point intersection onto Ridge Pike. Make a left and take Ridge Pike to the Henry Avenue cutoff (bear left). (You'll be on Ridge Pike for approximately 3.5 miles.) Take Henry Avenue about 6 miles to School House Lane.

**FROM NEW YORK** - Take the New Jersey Turnpike to the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Get off at exit #333 (Plymouth Meeting). Follow directions from Northeast extension.

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

By train from 30th Street Station, Suburban Station or Market Street East, take the Chestnut Hill West Line to Queen Lane. Walk west on Wissahickon Avenue to School House Lane. Turn left (south) on School House Lane to the University (a ten-minute walk). By bus, the SEPTA [Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority] Route 32 bus from Center City stops at the corner of Henry Avenue and School House Lane.

### **PARKING**

The Tuttleman Center is located near the intersection of Henry Avenue and School House Lane. Parking is available along Henry Avenue or in all parking lots except lot adjacent to Tuttleman Center.